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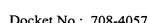
AUTOMATED METHOD FOR CORRECTING BLOOD ANALYSIS PARAMETER RESULTS AFFECTED BY INTERFERENCE FROM EXOGENOUS BLOOD SUBSTITUTES IN WHOLE BLOOD, PLASMA AND SERUM

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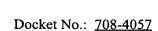
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